

Team-based primary care

ISSUE: Team-based primary care models offer the potential to increase access and improve outcomes for beneficiaries.

KEY POINTS: Clinician teams in practice vary widely. There is variability in the level of formality, who is considered to be part of the team, and the roles and responsibilities of each member. Medicare FFS does not limit the formation of clinician teams, however, the lack of payment for non face-to-face activity may affect the provision of comprehensive primary care by teams.

ACTION: Commissioners should review the information and provide feedback and direction.

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